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GIRL'S ARREST

AROUSSES BANDIT

Eastland Britton Threatens to Shoot Men Who Immured Gertrude Crawford.

When refused permission to see his sweetheart today, Eastland Britton, the leader of the two bandits, threatened to shoot the men who had locked up Gertrude Crawford.

"They are coming to treat a girl like that," Britton shouted. "She didn't do anything. What right had they to lock her up? I heard her crying, and I know she wants to see me. Wait till I get out and I'll settle with the men who mistreated her."

Eastland Britton and Millard Cooke, the two boy bandits captured Friday night when Britton went to call on his sweetheart, Gertrude Crawford, were charged with kidnaping and will be arraigned before Judge George Samuel tomorrow morning. They will be certified to the juvenile court and probably will be sent to a reform school.

Two charges have been filed against each of the young bandits. They are jointly charged with the robbery in the Hotel Athens, December 4, by A. J. Cottrell, night clerk at the hotel and with the robbery in the Rogers Pharmacy, 4021 Broadway, December 7, on a complaint sworn to by R. R. Rogers, proprietor of the place.

Attorney Plunges Ten Stories to His Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Devere Hall, described as a lawyer of Detroit, Michigan, after leaping or fell 10 stories to his death today from a room in the Hotel Marie Antoinette. He was about 60 years old. His body was found by servants in a courtyard.

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PARTY IS EQUALLY DIVIDED ON REORGANIZATION ISSUE

Forces Line Up Against Proposed Southern Representation Reduction

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is in the fight to stay and that Governor Johnson may be forced to run for another term of the governorship.

Divided on Party Reorganization Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Such members of the Republican national committee as had arrived here today indicated almost an even division of sentiment on the questions of party reorganization which are to be taken up in conferences beginning tomorrow.

take away from the national committee its power to make up the temporary roll of the convention and shall give to the Republican organization in each state the right to settle its own delegates to the convention.

That change and provision that each presidential campaign shall be run by the newly elected national committee instead of by the "hold-over" committee would satisfy practically all of the Democrats of the so-called Progressive-Republican forces.

Members of the national committee still expect an effort to force the proposed special convention to take up the question of a new party platform. While the Hadley-Cummins forces may not participate in the effort, Sen-

SAVOY CAFE'S DOOM SEALED

City Council Revokes the License of Low Resort.

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Ahern to task and accused them of taking the money, which accusation they both denied.

TESTIMONY SIGNIFICANT.

The testimony of Mr. Boyson at the preliminary examination which is hereafter quoted, best indicates his attitude.

Question by Mr. Decoto—Did you have any conversation with them, the defendants, at all—either of them about this money?

A—Yes, sir.

Q—What conversation did you have with them and with which one?

A—Well, I asked in the presence of the two ladies that were in there, I said:

Q—(Interrupting) What two ladies?

A—I don't know their names.

Q—The two defendants, you mean?

A—Yes, I would return this money, if you have it, for the reason of the fact that this lady's husband is a very dear friend of mine.

Q—Was Mrs. Adams there at the time?

A—Yes, sir.

Q—Go on.

A—I said, "If you will return the money, there won't be a bit of trouble."

Q—What did they say when you said that?

A—They said that they didn't have the money.

Q—Did they say that?

A—This little lady. As a matter of fact, she had the money. As a fact, she didn't return the money. I am going to call a police officer."

THREE AWAY MONEY.

These young women had stolen the money and, upon being suspended, they had taken the money with them to the toilet.

We are, therefore, confronted with the following conditions prevailing in the Savoy Cafe:

First—A woman, who is intoxicated, gives her purse to an entertainer in a cafe for safe-keeping. Subsequently, while she is in the lavatory, she demands its return from the entertainer, who, in so doing, happens to be in the lavatory. Thereupon she, without any investigation being made, either as to the cause of the woman's condition in the first place, or as to the fact that she asks that her purse be returned, the entertainer hands the entertainer the purse, instructing her to take it to her room.

Second—Upon Mrs. Adams reporting that she had been robbed, we find the spectacle of the proprietor offering to return the money to the woman.

upon the return of the money to a woman who is in no condition to receive it, she returns the money to the man who took it from her. It appears that they would not return the money to the woman who had given it to them, but they would return it to the man who had taken it from her.

Third—The only reason why they were turned over to the police was because they did not return the money. Further, it is the fact that the money was not returned to the woman who had given it to them, but it was returned to the man who had taken it from her.

It would appear from the affidavit of Mary Ahern, which I am enclosing herewith, that the money was not returned to the woman who had given it to them, but it was returned to the man who had taken it from her.

Some gold disappeared somewhere and, while I am not able to say where it came to, it still is a fact that the money was not returned to the woman who had given it to them, but it was returned to the man who had taken it from her.

VILE CAFES DISGRACE.

I do not believe that cafes conducted upon the plan of the Savoy Cafe are to our city, but, on the contrary, they are a disgrace and constitute a meeting place for thieves who await the opportunity to take a victim to the toilet and become intoxicated in such places, and who receive no attention, and who are not removed from the cafe.

I therefore, believe that it is the duty of the board of the city of Oakland to revoke the license of the Savoy Cafe and so recommended to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. FLYNN, District Attorney.

LEAGUE ASKS REVOCATION.

Although the city council took no formal action on the suggestion of Mayor Mott that the council entertain no resolutions from organizations unless they were endorsed with names of officers of the club and the number of those present, on the resolutions, the Men's League of the First Baptist church filed a resolution this morning conforming to the new rule. A score of petitions have been filed demanding the revocation of the license of twelve objectionable cafes, but no action has been taken by the city council.

Looking the view that the council may have ignored these communications because the number of club members voting on the resolutions was not specified, the Men's League emphasized in its communication notes that there were forty members present who demanded the revocation of the twelve objectionable cafes.

The resolution leads with the Tol & Red Cafe in Tenth street, and names the eleven others named in a score of communications filed silently by the city council in the past few weeks.

The communication was given the same treatment as those that had gone before, however. It was placed on file without comment. The resolution follows:

Whereas a special meeting of the Men's League of the First Baptist church, held December 10, 1913, at the following resolutions were unanimously passed by a vote of forty members present:

"Be it Resolved, That we, the members of the Men's League, respectfully petition the honorable mayor and city commissioners to revoke for cause the license of the following cafes: Tol & Red Cafe, the Savoy, the Lodge, the Palace, the Tavern, the Hoffman, the Grotto, Frank's, the E. & H. the Nevada, the Heidelberg and Thayer's."

President Wilson Resumes His Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson was declared to be "doing very nicely" today. The President remained in his room, but took up his work for the first time in several days, dictating a number of letters and reading official papers.

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Hand Tooled Leather Novelties, Card Cases, \$1.25 ea.; Book Covers, \$1.25 up; Bridge Scores, 50c and 75c; Book Ends, \$6.00 up.	Triplicate Mirrors—Indispensable for shaving.....\$2.75 up
Enameled Jewel Boxes.....\$1.25 up	Brass Desk Sets (6 pieces), \$3.50 up
Miniatures Painted on Ivory, Framed.....\$5.00 up	Brass Smokers' Sets (4 pieces).....\$2.25 up
Bronze or Marble Figures.....\$5.00 up	Brass Desk Clocks, eight-day.....\$3.50 up
"Nilouk" Pottery, Vases and Bowls.....\$1.50 to \$8.50	Glass Ash Trays (nests of 4).....\$1.25 up
Crystal Vases, Needle Etched.....\$1 up	Hand Carved Book Racks.....\$2.50 up
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WILSON PEEVED AT CRITICISMS

President Objects to Government Employees Poking Fun at Administration.

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Daniels said today that he left the dinner immediately after making his speech in order to keep another engagement and that the song "Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrectos" was particularly offensive to him.

Secretary Daniels said that he had known the song was to be sung he would have asked that it be omitted and had not that been done he would have declined to attend the dinner.

The opinion of the President and members of his cabinet is that satires cannot be tolerated when coming from persons outside of the government, but to permit to go unnoticed the criticisms of officials of the army and navy is likely to be misinterpreted abroad as a severe breach of discipline.

CREATES SENSATION.

The news of the proposed investigation fell like a bombshell in army and navy circles. There were hundreds of officers present at the banquet.

Admiral Howard told Daniels today that they had sung the "Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrectos" for 13 years and had not met with any objection. Secretary Daniels pointed out that officers of the army and navy who would be expected to support the administration's policy should not be permitted to do so.

Daniels was inclined to take into consideration that the function was intended as one of jollity and good natured fun, but with descriptions of the insurrectos given out in advance and no effort was made to keep the affair a private one.

Secretaries Daniels, Redfield and Postmaster General Burleson, and Justice Brandegee and McKenna of the United States Supreme Court were among the guests. Major General Wood did not attend.

Suffragettes Destroy Lumber Worth \$400,000

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The suffragettes today set fire to a lumber yard at Devonport and destroyed property worth over \$400,000.

Miss Zella Emerson was arraigned at the police court today, charged with disturbing the peace last evening in the Devon district of the last of London. She appeared in the prison enclosure with one arm in a sling.

The police testified that Miss Emerson had smashed a policeman's helmet with the pole of a banner she was carrying.

The magistrate remanded her for a week on bail.

Train Crushed in Tunnel; 4 Killed

CHENNUITZ, Germany, Dec. 15.—Four persons were killed and 34 seriously injured early today by the crushing of a passenger train in a tunnel which collapsed during a slight earthquake.

The train was bound from Koenigsweil to Chennuitz. The tunnel which collapsed pierces the Harz mountains, eight miles from here. The locomotive and six cars were hurled beneath huge rocks. A hurricane, accompanied by snow, hindered the work of the rescuers.

TO STAGE PAGEANT ON SITE OF PANAMA CITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A number of theatrical managers are planning an invasion of Central America next spring. It is announced here in connection with the opening of the Panama canal. One of the most pretentious of the enterprises thus far announced is the staging of an elaborate pageant on the site of the old city of Panama, some seven miles from the present city. The chief idea will be to present a living picture of the history of Panama from the discovery of the country up to the time of the opening of the canal.

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DESK SETS, PENCIL HOLDERS, from \$1.50
Complete line of THERMOS GOODS.
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BOYS' HANDKERCHIEFS—Holiday Box of 8 \$1.00
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FLETCHER HOLDING FEDERALS IN CHECK

Rear - Admiral Wires Prevention of All Misdeeds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, despite the intimation that he somewhat displeased Washington by "too drastic action" in ordering that Mexican gunboats remain from endangering the neutral zone, again wired the department today that he was using his good offices in preventing the federals from committing deeds that would jeopardize foreign interests.

POOR BLOOD

Cause of Disease; Druggist Tells of Best Remedy for It.

Pure healthy blood is a most essential factor to good health. Poor, thin, debilitated blood may be caused by a variety of digestive organs, an accumulation of waste matter in the system, an inactive liver or lack of exercise. Whatever the cause the best remedy we know is our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. It will purify and enrich the blood, tone up the digestive organs, give you a hearty appetite and create strength. A case has just come to our attention from Gulfport, Miss. Mrs. Arnelise Saucier says: "For months I was in a run-down condition and my blood

zone, again wired the department today that he was using his good offices in preventing the federals from committing deeds that would jeopardize foreign interests. Brigadier General Bliss, commanding the border patrol, reported to the war department today that he had reason to believe that any losses to foreigners or damage to their property caused by Villa's troops would be made good. General Bliss added that General Caranza had dispatched an agent, Felix Sommerfeld, to General Villa, with dispatches directing respectful treatment of foreigners and if necessary would visit Villa himself. Officials here turned their attention to reports of threats on foreigners in Chihuahua City by Villa and expected to learn from American Consul Fletcher details of what had taken place since Chihuahua was evacuated by the federals.

Inasmuch as there has been difficulty in communicating by telegraph with Chihuahua City, American Consul Edwards at Juarez has sent a messenger by automobile to get details of events there from Consul Fletcher. Until a report is received from the latter no formal comment is expected here.

The latest messages from Admiral Fletcher were summarized in the following statement made public by the navy department. A dispatch from Admiral Fletcher on board the Tacoma, dated 3 p. m. Sunday, December 13, advised that the constitutionalists have shut off the water supply of the city. At 10 p. m. he advised that H. M. S. Heron was in the water carrying the flag of Rear Admiral Craddock. "Writing at noon on Sunday, December 14, Admiral Fletcher advises that conditions have not changed and that the Ward liner Morro Castle has arrived. There is a north wind blowing and until the weather moderates it will not be possible to transfer refugees to the steamer. He advises that the constitutionalists have withdrawn from the immediate vicinity of Tampico. "At 1 a. m., December 15, Admiral Fletcher advises that conditions have not changed since he sent his last dispatch. "George C. Carothers, former consular agent at Torreon, notified Secretary Bryan today that he would leave El Paso at once for Chihuahua, where he goes as the special envoy of the state department to protect

against harsh treatment of Spaniards there by General Villa. Because of Carothers' long acquaintance with Villa it was felt he would have considerable influence with the rebel leader. Latest dispatches from Consul Fletcher at Chihuahua have been forwarded from El Paso, to which point they were sent by courier. Secretary Bryan's telegraphic protest to Villa last week did not get through because wires were down.

REFUGEE COLONY GROWS. EL PASO, Dec. 15.—The Spanish colony in El Paso, augmented by the 320 refugees expelled from Chihuahua, now aggregates more than 400 and many more are expected from remote ranches and mines. Preparations already made by the state department and the Red Cross for the care of the exiles will keep them from destitution.

REBELS CEASE FIRING. VERACRUZ, Dec. 15.—Firing had ceased this morning in the vicinity of Tampico, the rebels having retired, evidently to avoid continuous cannonade of the federal gunboats. This was the report sent here by wireless today from Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, commander of the American war vessels in the Gulf of Mexico. The distance to which the rebels had withdrawn was not stated. Military men here regarded it as probable that the rebels discontinued firing on the outskirts of Tampico because of the arrival of artillery from Veracruz.

AMERICAN PASSES HONORED. OJINGA, Mexico, Dec. 15.—Only Americans with special passes were permitted to cross into Mexico today because of the closing in of the rebel forces and the prospect of an attack on General Mercado's 4000 federal troops garrisoned here. Whether the advance of the rebels will result in an immediate battle or a prolonged siege is impossible to tell. Ojunga, in the opinion of military men, is virtually impregnable, the town where the federals have built strong fortifications is on top of a plateau which rises abruptly 50 feet from surrounding ground. The river forms a half-circle around it on the east and north, while on the south rises a series of hills, all of which may be commanded by artillery located on the plateau. There are three points from which an attack might

be delivered. Two of these are so difficult to maneuver cavalry across that they would be useless as the rebels rely mainly on cavalry for the offense. The natural opening for an attack would be along the river bank to the southeast. The importance of the ultimate result here lies in the fact that should the federals win they would then be in a position to attempt to capture Juarez, opposite El Paso, Texas. If the rebels win, General Mercado's forces either would have to surrender or cross into the United States.

ASKS AMERICAN AID. EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 15.—Believing that his son in Chihuahua is in danger of execution by the rebels, Luis Terrazas Sr. appealed to business men of El Paso to ask the American government to intercede on behalf of the prisoner. The business men sent a telegram to Secretary of State Bryan and to Tex's members of Congress. The father of Terrazas escaped with the federals and came to El Paso by way of Ojunga.

HUERTA TALKS MILLION MEN. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—Replying to a letter sent him by the correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, President Huerta said that if it should become necessary he could put into service immediately more than 1,000,000 armed men. This statement was made in connection with "Without counting the 150,000 men of the national army, the government, in agreement with various states of the republic, has organized an armed force for the local service of 1000 men for each state. Also the government has arranged with 52,000 hacendados (ranch owners) that they keep ten armed workmen each for their own protection. "Thus the government counts upon the number of armed men aggregating seven hundred and some thousand

reserves, which to the number of 300,000 could be organized if the peace of the country should be disturbed. "President Huerta's reply to a question regarding the state of Mexico's international relations was: "I can simply say that he is at peace with all the world. If it is true that one great people has withdrawn its good and important friendship it is not we who are to blame."

VICTIM'S BODY STILL AT MORGUE

Slayer of Hamberg, or H. Amberg, Seafaring Man, Arraigned in Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Henry Brankshulte, charged with the killing of a seafaring man on Third street early Saturday morning, appeared today in the police court. He was instructed and arraigned and his case continued until December 20. The body of his alleged victim still lies at the morgue unclaimed by friends or relatives. The name "Hamberg" or "H. Amberg," is tattooed on his arm and forms the only clue to his name. The police, however, hope to complete full identification by means of a key attached to a zinc tag. This tag is in the shape of a square and bears the number "112." The key is of the common variety and it appears as though the deceased had a room in a lodging house in the south of Market section. He also carried a membership card, No. 12,004, in the Alaska Salmon Packers' Union. This organization has gone out of existence.

CASTRO IN GERMANY. TENERIFFE, Canary Islands, Dec. 15.—Intimate friends here of former President Cipriano Castro of Venezuela say that Castro is now in Germany. They declare that his health has been perfectly restored, and that he is about to address a proclamation to his partisans in the South American republic.

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FALLS FROM BALLOON. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—Harry Young fell from a hot-air balloon at the Pala Indian reservation yesterday. He was to ascend 1000 feet and come down with a parachute. But at 40 feet the trapeze rope snapped and he fell to the ground, breaking an arm. The Indians, for whose benefit the ascent had been made, resumed their bascule game after the accident, apparently supposing that the tumble down with a parachute. But at 40

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7.00	85.82	267.82	461.94	1,031.24
8.00	98.08	306.08	531.36	1,178.56
9.00	110.34	344.34	601.78	1,325.88
10.00	122.60	382.60	671.20	1,473.20
15.00	183.90	573.90	996.30	2,209.60
20.00	245.20	765.20	1,321.40	2,946.00

BRUTAL BANDITS WORK UNCHECKED

Despite News Suppression, the
Hospital Records Show Six
Fiendish Holdups.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—As a result of the big increase in crime Saturday night and Sunday morning, the emergency hospitals were kept busy attending to victims of desperadoes, while the Police Department, strenuously denying knowledge of any of the crimes which came to light through the bitter competition of various newspapers in the air over its inability to cope with the situation.

Every store, a saloon filled with customers and five pedestrians held up, and several victims being dragged into unconsciousness, furnished only a partial list of the activities of robbers in the most thickly populated parts of the city.

Investigative work on these crimes has been taken place, with not a single capture.

In apparent fear of publicity, the lieutenant in charge of the Park and Richmond police stations stated yesterday that they have received orders not to give out any records pertaining to the crime wave. At the same time it was admitted that numerous burglaries were being investigated, and the suggestion that this was but a recurrence of the usual winter influx of criminals met with no comment.

Beginning Saturday night with the holdup of Currell Brothers grocery store, in which a lone man, known as the "Currell" was shot, and a brilliant light just outside the door, the list of holdups was augmented hourly.

LINE UP FIFTEEN.
The most daring of the robberies was that at the Firenze Hotel bar, where the same trio of bandits who have operated in defiance of every effort of the half-hearted police force to capture them, executed their classic little drama by accomplishing the seventh of their operations. This time nearly fifteen men were held up against a wall, robbed of their money, the cash register was rifled, as usual, and the desperadoes fled after exchanging a fusillade of shots with some of their victims, including G. Guist, the proprietor. One of the victims was beaten savagely on the head and face with a revolver when he failed to yield his money fast enough.

Following these crimes came the brutal robbery of Joseph Bowman, 2204 Fillmore street, on Sutter street, near Webster. Bowman was picked up some time later by a policeman, who found him unconscious, with his skull fractured, and a revolver in his hand.

FURTHER BRUTAL ROBBERIES.
Policeman Patrick Cronin, walking alone at his beat in the Southern district, stumbled early yesterday morning on the prostrate and unconscious form of J. J. Byrne, aged 45 years, an engineer, who lies at 850 Valencia street. His head had been battered with a heavy instrument and his pockets were empty.

Thomas Murphy, 717 Seventeenth street, was walking at 11th and Howard streets early yesterday morning when he was attacked from the rear by robbers. The victim was felled by a blow on the head and relieved of all his money.

James Keeney, 21 years old, a clerk residing at 412 Connecticut street, was held up by three men who forced him from behind, taking his scalp wide and his pockets were emptied of money and the bandits fled.

All of these holdups apparently were carried out in the most recent orders increasing the police squads. Not one of them was admitted by the active Captain of Detectives, John Dolan, who stated that he was obeying orders.

\$300,000 FIRE.
PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 15.—Fire last night destroyed the plant of the Illinois Warehouse Company, causing a loss estimated at \$300,000.

Miss Pankhurst on 'Sleep Strike'; Arsonites Busy

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette agitator, since her arrest on December 10, has adopted a more drastic method of adding a "no sleep" strike to her "hunger and thirst strike" in order to force the prison authorities to release her. She accomplished this by walking continuously. Her condition is already serious and her friends expect her release shortly.

The police, however, plan to keep both Miss Pankhurst and her mother in jail until after today's weekly meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union.

In the meantime the militants continue their violent tactics. The arson squad last night burned down an empty mansion near Bristol. Another party broke every window in the Richmond police station.

SHIP CARRIES GUNS TO FORTIFY CANAL

Coast Artillerymen Sails With
Mortars to Be Mounted
at Once.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The steamer Christobal, operated by a government steamship company between New York and Panama, left port today heavily loaded with the first big guns to be sent to the isthmus for the fortification of the canal. Within two weeks the guns will be mounted and ready for use.

A detachment of coast artillerymen sailed with the guns. The largest gun of the Panama fortifications will be a 16-inch rifle, which will be installed at the Christobal on her next trip, about the middle of January.

In addition to the forts at the entrances of the canal, United States will be constructed along the shores of the canal. The headquarters for the army, navy and the marine corps on the isthmus will be at the Pacific entrance of the canal, but several posts will be maintained elsewhere, including the Atlantic entrance to the locks, probably at some point along Culebra cut and at Gatun dam, the most vulnerable spot on the canal.

MERCED COUNTY JUDGE IS CALLED BY DEATH

MERCED, Dec. 15.—Judge J. K. Law, who served on the Superior Court bench of Merced county from 1880 to 1900, a pioneer and a capitalist, died here yesterday of paralysis at the age of 73 years. In 1902 Judge Law was on the state Democratic ticket as nominee for chief justice of the Supreme Court, being defeated by Justice W. H. Beatty. He is survived by a widow.

BLACK SHIRT LATEST.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The black silk, according to latest dress shirt, a novation and a money saver, has appeared at Harvard. A black stock goes with it to complete the startling transformation of style in the field of formal dress. A black silk dress shirt will conceal a multitude of spots. Landrymen are to be in revolt.

WATERFRONT IS MENAGED BY FIRE

Abandoned Plant Burns; Grain
and Flour in Warehouses
Endangered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—An abandoned plant of the National Packing Company, northeast corner of Bay and Kearny streets, was practically destroyed by a fire that broke out at 1:50 yesterday afternoon. Investigation indicated that the flames started in the rear of the middle of three frame structures, probably from a match dropped by one of the army of wanderers that had headquarters there. During the first few minutes the immense volume of smoke rising from the fire could be seen throughout the city, creating a widespread impression that it was much more serious than in reality. Detonations from a number of explosions of oil and gas were heard.

place were felt for blocks around and brought thousands of men, women and children to the scene.

On account of the danger to the corrugated iron warehouse of the Sperry Flour Company, only a few feet away, on the opposite side of Kearny street, containing flour valued at a high figure, and also to the \$100,000 worth of grain in the sheds along the seawall, a second alarm was turned in, after the sounding of alarms from the National Packing Company.

Flaming brands from the burning buildings set fire to the roof of the grain sheds at three points, and for a time the fireboat David Scannell was busied in stamping out the incipient flames. Only nominal damage was done to the sheds.

The ruined plant was made up of two wooden structures and one of corrugated iron. It had not been in operation for about a year. The buildings were to be torn down soon, according to report.

TAFT IS OPPOSED TO COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15.—Former President William H. Taft took a stand opposing compulsory arbitration of labor disputes, which he said had been found a tribunal which should refer its decisions to public opinion for the settlement of strikes. Professor Taft gave this opinion in a short talk, in which he introduced a Yale audience John Wesley Hill, president of the International Peace Forum, who spoke on "Industrial Peace."

Taft also told how the "railroad spine" delayed a workmen's compensation act. He said:

"Under the old theory, which epitomized was 'let the devil take the hindmost,' a man with a railroad spine frequently got from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars from a jury. A railroad spine is one which can be injured in such a manner that you can't tell it after the trial. During my administration it was impossible to secure the passage of a workmen's compensation act because a large number of Senators and Congressmen, who made a considerable part of their lives out of this railroad spine legislation, opposed the bill."

RUSH MAIL DELIVERY.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 15.—The steamer Columbia from New York arrived here yesterday afternoon and landed 1686 sacks of mail under instructions from the British postmaster general in order to facilitate the Christmas deliveries.

NAVAL MEN HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Mediterranean Cruise of United
States Battleships
Ends.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The end of the Mediterranean cruise of United States battleships brought to New York today nearly 5000 officers and men glad to be here again with a chance to spend the Christmas holidays ashore.

The superdreadnaught Wyoming, flagship of Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, and the battleships Arkansas, Utah and Florida, were the returning ships, which were awaited here by the dreadnaught North Dakota, also of the first division. The arrival of the Wyoming attracted more than ordinary interest among naval men as it may be the last time that the

Admiral Badger as commander-in-chief. He is to retire early in the coming year and the navy is already speculating as to his successor in the most important command in the navy department.

The returning ships will probably remain at New York until after New Year's unless the Mexican situation should become so acute as to necessitate their going to Mexican waters to reinforce the fleet there under the command of Rear Admiral Fletcher.

CHURCH TAKES LESSON FROM THE SALOON MAN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—To make the church as attractive to the needy and hungry as the saloon, Rev. A. N. Kelly has inaugurated a unique scheme of giving away lunches at his church every evening from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. Soup, coffee, sandwiches and cakes are served. Those who have no place for the night will be invited to rest a bit in the nice plush pews.

Rev. Mr. Kelly, defending the theory and practice of a free-lunch church, says:

"There are some things we can learn from the saloonkeeper. The saloonkeeper knows men; a great many preachers do not."

"Men, especially down and out, do not go to saloons just to become sullen. In a saloon they find warmth and cheer and food—all the down-and-out man immediately wants, even if it isn't all he needs. The saloonkeeper is successful because he is a human. Churches, to succeed, should be human, too."

"If I didn't provide free lunch and warmth, many of these fellows who are coming to my church would be going to the saloon. To compete with the saloon I serve better lunch."

FIRST SHIP MAY PASS THROUGH CANAL SOON

PANAMA, Dec. 15.—Officials of the Canal Commission believe that if no further slides take place the first ship will go through the canal in January, instead of some time next summer, as has been expected.

When Captain Amundsen, the polar explorer, decided to send his ship, the Fram, around South America to San Francisco, fearing that she could not go through the canal for six months yet, it was stated that the first ship would possibly be able to pass from the Atlantic to the Pacific in May, 1914. This was the last definite statement regarding the possible date of the first through navigation of the canal.

Now the channel, seventeen feet deep and ninety feet wide, has been completed through the Cucuracha slide. The large dredge Corozal and others made the passage yesterday. Seven dredges are at work excavating the slide, and if there are no further movements of the slides the canal will be in condition for through navigation next month.

GREEKS ANNEX ISLAND AMID BIG CEREMONY

CANEA, Crete, Dec. 15.—The formal annexation of the island of Crete to Greece was carried out yesterday with imposing ceremonial. King Constantine personally rang up the Hellenic flag over the fort. People flocked to the capital from all parts of the island and from Greece and tumultuously greeted the king, crown prince, Premier Venizelos and the other ministers.

Services in the cathedral were attended by the foreign consuls, and subsequently the king attended another thanksgiving service in the synagogue.

The island of Crete was finally evacuated February 15 last by the protecting powers, Great Britain, Austria, France and Italy, and the Greek flag was hoisted. A detachment of blue jackets and marines from the British cruiser Yarmouth hauled down the flags of the powers, which had flown since 1898, as well as that of Turkey, with full military honors.

DYING MAN IS FOUND LYING BETWEEN PIERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Victim either of a brutal holdup or a street riot, Lawrence Slavin, aged 36 years, of 91 Steuart street, was found lying unconscious on the wharf between piers 2 and 3 when Patrolman James Hayden passed there early yesterday morning. Slavin's skull was fractured and he may die. His money was gone and, in addition to the wound on the head, there was other evidence that he was brutally beaten.

Detectives John Dolan and George Richards investigated and made a report in which they stated that Michael McDonough, a saloon man of the vicinity of the crime, had met Slavin the day before and noticed that he bore marks of being bruised in a fight. It is said that a man named Jack Shields was with Slavin at that time. What occurred thereafter is a mystery, but every effort is being made to find Shields in the hope that he can clear it.

GIRL TO GET \$500,000 IF SHE WEDS IN YEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Word has reached here that Joseph Snyder, a mine operator, who died recently in San Francisco, left a fortune of more than half a million dollars to his favorite grand-niece on the provision that she marry for love within a year.

The girl named in the will is Challetta Hall, aged 19, who is employed here in the office of a packing house. Until two years ago her home was in Michigan.

FATAL SHOOTING AFRAY.

EDGEWOOD, Texas, Dec. 15.—Two men were killed and two others probably fatally wounded in a shooting affray, the result of a trivial quarrel between the four at a dance near here late Saturday night. The dead are H. L. Luchford and Charles Farthing. W. D. Luchford and Woodson Edgar are not expected to recover from their wounds.

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MEXICAN STABS SPANIARD.
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 15.—Theodore Kyriacopoulos, the head of a rebel junta, yesterday, in the lobby of an El Paso hotel stabbed but did not fatally wound A. S. Fernando, a Spaniard. Kyriacopoulos said he had fought be-

cause a crowd of Spanish refugees had yelled "lynch the supporter of Villa!" He was arrested.

TO FLY OVER ANDES.
SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 15.—Senator Figueroa, who has been making pre-

parations for a flight over the Andes, left here yesterday for the foot of the mountains and hopes to carry out his object this week. The flight will be attempted at a point where the mountains attain an altitude of nearly 20,000 feet.

Day Phones Night Phones

Consumers of Electricity Take Notice

The Pacific Gas & Electric Company's L a K e Spaulding-Drum development in the Sierra Nevada is now an accomplished fact and in regular operation.

From the big 225-foot dam at Lake Spaulding the water is now rushing through tunnel and ditch to turn the wheels of the new Drum power plant on the Bear river.

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PHONES NIGHT AND DAY

DECIDUOUS FRUIT SEASON CLOSES

Season's Figures Compare Favorably With Those of Last Year's Shipments.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—With the shipment last week of the last car of Emperor grapes from the Fresno district, the deciduous fruit season has come to a close, said General Manager Warden of the California fruit distributors today. During the season there were shipped 13,331 cars of fresh fruit, a dozen cars less than last season.

The grape shipments amounted to six more cars than last year, despite the early season predicted shortage. More peaches were shipped this season than last.

Estimated on a general average of \$1400 a car, the California 1913 fruit season was a success.

000. Manager Warden said. The fruit shipments were as follows:

Cherries, 230% cars; apricots, 158% cars; peaches, 235% cars; plums, 179% cars; pears, 249% cars; grapes, 636% cars; miscellaneous, 18% cars.

CHINA SEEKS AMERICAN AID TO CONTROL FLOODS

PEKING, Dec. 15.—The Chinese government has applied through the United States legation for American assistance in controlling the floods of the Hwai river in Honan and Anhwei provinces. The river floods the country each year, causing loss of life and great damage to property. Hundreds of thousands of dollars from America have been distributed for the relief of famine along the river in recent years. Three years ago the Red Cross sent Charles D. Jameson, an American engineer, to devise a plan to keep the river within its banks. It is to carry out Jameson's plan that the Chinese government desires assistance. The work will cost about \$20,000,000, which the government proposes to raise by concessions of the vast area of reclaimed land.

PLAY WINTER BALL GAME FOR CHARITY

ST. PAUL, Dec. 15.—Nearly 1500 "fans" many of them in shirt sleeves, yesterday witnessed the first game of outdoor baseball ever played in this city after December 1. Several of the city's most prominent citizens, including Mayor Keller, participated in the contest and the gate receipts were added to St. Paul's "community Christmas fund."

BIG POULTRY SHOW JUDGED SUCCESS

Petaluma's Big Event of Year Closes; Fine Stock Shown.

PETALUMA, Dec. 15.—The seventh annual poultry show of the Petaluma Poultry Fanciers' Association came to a close at Dreamland Park at a late hour last night, and a force of men is already at work preparing to send the birds to their various homes.

Many of the prize-winning birds seen at this year's show will be entered in the big San Francisco poultry show. The birds have been housed at Dreamland for the past five days and since they have been here hundreds of people admired them.

The quality this year was better and quantity less. The attendance yesterday was gratifying. In the evening the rink was again packed with a big crowd.

The music has been a feature of the show. For the first time in a number of years no carnival spirit held forth on the streets in the vicinity of the rink on the night preceding the closing day. This was on account of the uncertainty of the weather. As this year Petaluma experienced much wet weather during the poultry show.

Many of the poultry men of this section claim that the White Leghorn is not shown as well as it should be. It is the only one that has made Petaluma famous they feel that the Leghorn should be the dominating factor at next year's show, although giving due consideration to the fancy stock.

NATIONAL FIELD TRIALS CLUB HAS FIRST MEET

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 15.—Dog fanciers from various parts of the United States are here to attend the first annual field trials of the National Field Trials Club which will begin today over the Letochatchie course, near here.

Drawings for the entry, held last night, resulted as follows:

Willie J. with Miss Helen; Lespidia with Dail Helkes; Miss Hattie with Deep River Lady Elman; Captain Firebrand with Navelo; Big Six with Happy Medium; Bonfire with Oristotle; Clansman with Louisiana Duke; Frank S. Randle with Tom Helkes; Deep River Vanity Fair with Mantilla Raps Ferris.

REPORTS ON TARIFF

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Times devotes three columns this morning to reports from leading commercial and industrial centers of the United Kingdom on the actual or prospective effect of the Underwood tariff on British industry. Some manufacturers are optimistic, some are diffident and many are cautiously non-committal.

Latest News from Outside TownS

SEARCH FAILS TO LOCATE LOST MAN

Wealthy Fruitvale Resident, Who Disappeared November 8, Still Missing.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 15.—Search through-out California and the notifying of police in Texas and elsewhere has failed to bring any word of W. L. Mayfield, a wealthy resident of Crosby avenue, Fruitvale, who disappeared from his home November 8th. His wife has not given up hope of his return.

"I don't think it is a case of desertion," said Mrs. Mayfield this morning. "My husband was always a home-loving man and there was no reason for his leaving home. It is my firm conviction that he is down in Mexico and through lack of money or other reason is unable to get out of that country."

Since his absence, a large amount of correspondence addressed to Mayfield has accumulated in his private home, including many registered letters. He had business interests in Los Angeles and San Diego and also in Mexico and was reputed to be wealthy, although according to Mrs. Mayfield, he had been very depressed just before he disappeared through having lost \$15,000.

PLAN TO ENLARGE THE EXHIBIT OF SAN LEANDRO

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 15.—Steps are being taken by the local Chamber of Commerce to have a fuller exhibit of processed fruits and vegetables grown in the district. These exhibits have been prepared in Oakland and will be added to the present display in the State Bank. The recent addition of big jars of fruit to the display tables in the bank have considerably enhanced the value of the exhibit.

TELLS OF WORK BEING DONE FOR THE SEAMEN

HAYWARD, Dec. 15.—Rev. M. Mulholland, chaplain of the Seamen's Institute of San Francisco, spoke on the work being done for the seamen of this coast and the methods employed in helping them, at a meeting in the Episcopal Church last night. The lecturer told of his experiences at the Seamen's Institute.

BAZAAR NETS A SUBSTANTIAL SUM

Ladies' Aid Society Raises Funds for San Lorenzo Church.

SAN LORENZO, Dec. 15.—The annual bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid Society of San Lorenzo Church Saturday and the entertainment in the evening netted a satisfactory sum for that church fund which was also swelled by the proceeds from a benefit whist party held last week.

A total clearance was effected Saturday of the articles for sale. A large audience attended the bazaar, the force entitled "The Phenomenal Side Show," which was presented in the hall in the evening under the direction of Rev. F. A. Bissell.

CONSTABLES MEET IN CONVENTION

William Allen of Fruitvale Is Elected Vice-President of State Association.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 15.—Constable William Allen was elected vice-president of the State Constables' association which met in convention in Visalia last Friday. Over 100 constables from all parts of the State attended the meeting and carried through important business.

Other officers elected were: President, Fred W. Burt; Secretary, Al Kihn of Alameda; Treasurer, Bert Hemstead of Morris Lane of Oakland; and Al Kihn of Alameda.

The convention formulated a plan for the establishing of a telegraphic code to be used for facilitating the work of capturing criminals and word of the whereabouts of a wanted man will be sent to all parts of the State more expeditiously.

The constables' association was established in Fresno, which will be in direct communication with the constables in all the districts.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the studying of the constables' code, and a committee of experts will be placed in charge of this department of criminology. The closer organization of the members of the association is also aimed at.

Al Machen of Fresno was elected president of the association with Constable William Allen as vice-president and Al Kihn of Alameda, secretary. Constable Newsome of Newark was captured Pete Tosti the boy bandit was a delegate to the convention.

It was pointed out that under the present legislation, constables were often called to serve writs of attachment for small sums and their mileage expenses often greatly exceeded the amount for which the attachment was served.

FIRST MEETING OF SAN LEANDRO SCOUTS HELD

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 15.—The first regular meeting of the Boy Scouts for this month was held at the home of Tenderfoot William Schmidt. Steps were taken for the drawing up of by-laws in order that the local company of Scouts might be put in better working order. Keen interest is displayed in the scout movement here and as soon as possible the whole work will be turned over to boy officers of the Scouts, while Scoutmaster Van Deventer and Principal Guy Smith will direct. Milton Stokes was elected as a Tenderfoot and the next meeting of the Scouts will be held at the home of Tenderfoot Paul Michael.

HERO OF SHIPWRECK SETTLES IN MELROSE

MELROSE, Dec. 15.—Captain G. W. Nelson, one of the heroes who sailed the high seas in his open boat for 13 days when his sailing ship, the Amaranth, was wrecked off Pago Pago in August, has located in Melrose and has bought the Melrose hall. The captain and his wife held a housewarming party in the hall, Saturday night, to which were invited over 20 residents of this district. Music and games and dancing filled in the evening, while refreshments were served. The housewarming was one of the biggest ever held in Melrose. Mrs. Nelson who was with her husband in his ship at the time of the wreck and was through the subsequent hardships was a charming hostess.

Captain and Mrs. Nelson along with their child reside on Fifty-third avenue and already have many friends here. Captain Nelson and the other survivors of the wreck it will be remembered, were picked up at sea by the steamer Ventura, after they had almost given up hope.

FRUITVALE BOOSTERS' CLUB TO HOLD MEET

FRUITVALE, Dec. 15.—The recently formed Fruitvale Boosters' club will hold a meeting next Thursday evening in the Villa hotel when questions affecting the welfare of the district will be discussed. Although it has but only a month or so in existence, the members of the club are conversant with the local situation and will bring all their weight to bear in securing several improvements which they consider necessary in the community.

George Wren is at the head of the Boosters' club, while among its leading members are: J. Larson, Joseph Krieger, M. Bettencourt, J. E. Carlson, Arthur J. Olson, Neal Gett, H. Van Duren, F. Van Duren, Charles Schotte, Everett Coffin, Carl Larson, P. J. Woram, J. C. McCarthy and William Spang.

HAYWARD FORESTERS TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

HAYWARD, Dec. 15.—A Christmas celebration will be held by the Foresters of America on the evening of Thursday, December 19. A whist tournament will be followed by a banquet. Plump Christmas turkeys will be first prizes in the tournament. Joseph Vargas heads the committee in charge of the affair.

PRESIDENT BETTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson, who has been suffering from a severe cold, was able to be out of bed yesterday, but did not leave the White House and saw no callers. His physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson,

merely as a precaution to prevent the President taking cold anew.

ALIENS ARE BARRED

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Tokyo says the Japanese government has been notified that Canada intends to prohibit all immigration to British Columbia for three months. The correspondent adds that, as there will be no discrimination against Orientals, Japan cannot object.

WATER TOWER BIG HELP TO FIREMEN

Prevents \$50,000 Fire From Spreading In Wholesale District.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Flames which broke out in a four-story building at 160 Second street, occupied by Jesse Moore-Hunt Company, this morning at 12:45 o'clock gave the water tower of the fire department an opportunity for action for the first time in several years. The tower proved effective and prevented the conflagration from spreading to other buildings of the wholesale district.

The fire started in the top story where the bottling works of the liquor company and a large store of liquor were located. Both were destroyed. Damage by fire and water was also done to other occupants of the building and the total loss was estimated by Manager H. C. Hunt at \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.

HILL SHIPS WILL REACH SPEED OF 35 MILES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Although the current speed of twenty-three miles an hour was prescribed in the specifications for the construction of the Hill steamers, a new invention in marine turbine engines probably will make the speed of the big boats to ply between Astoria and San Francisco twenty miles an hour.

This was announced by W. J. Clune, private secretary to President Young, of the North Pacific Railway. Clune has just returned from the East ahead of Young, who inspected the progress being made on the big steel hulls at the Cramp shipyards in Philadelphia.

Work on the vessels is going on rapidly. Clune said that there may be a possible delay because of the installation of the new speed feature. Some details in regard to a ballroom on the liners are also yet unsettled and a possible rearrangement of the piping may be required.

The Cramps gave assurance, however, Clune stated, that the work would be done in time for the delivery of the first ship in December, 1914, and the second one in January, 1915.

BOSTON PLANS GREAT FAIR FOR ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Boston is planning for the world's fair in 1926. It is to be in connection with the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock.

The Pilgrim Tercentennial League has been formed for the purpose of securing the year 1926 is already taken. A committee has been appointed to prepare for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the tercentennial. Meanwhile the organization has enlisted the support of prominent citizens of each of the New England states with the idea of making it a New England event.

All the American states and foreign countries will be invited to participate.

AUTO STRIKES WOMAN; DRIVER THREATENED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—An automobile driven by Frederick W. Wolters, 753 Clayton street, struck Mrs. Simon, 12 Broderick, at Haight and Broderick streets, yesterday afternoon, throwing her to the street and causing painful but not serious injuries.

Her handbag was wrenched from her hand by the force of the impact and sent flying into the street, where several small boys scrambled for the silver which rolled from it.

Angry witnesses who had gathered round Wolters with threatening gestures had their attention attracted by this incident and Wolters took the opportunity to drive away after his offer to take Mrs. Simon to her home had been refused.

MASONIC LODGES HONOR MEMORY OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Three Masonic lodges with which George Washington was at various times connected joined in a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon and placed wreaths on his tomb in commemoration of the 114th anniversary of his death. The anniversary really was yesterday, but it was decided to hold the services today.

The lodges that participated were: Alexandria-Washington lodge of Alexandria, Virginia; the Washington lodge of the first worshipful master, Fredericksburg, Virginia, lodge No. 4, where he was made a Mason, and Washington lodge of New York City, where Washington made his Masonic home while in that city.

INSULAR EXHIBITS AT FAIR TO BE GREAT

SYDNEY, Dec. 15.—Australia will be represented officially at the Panama-Pacific Exposition as a result of the visit of the American commissioners.

Besides the federal government, the governments of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland and Tasmania have decided to participate at San Francisco. The financial grants probably will aggregate \$500,000.

New Zealand also will be represented. Its grant may amount to \$200,000. Some of the vessels of the Australia navy will go to San Francisco, also several military contingents and cadets.

SHOT EMPEROR'S DEER AND LANDED IN JAIL

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—Stefan and Wilhelm Oberhoffer, brothers, were released from the Allegheny county jail last night on order of J. B. Densmore, solicitor of the Department of Labor. The men were arrested on December 23 on request of Baron Lothar Von Hauser, Austro-Hungarian consul here. It was alleged that the two men were men entered the royal forests of Emperor Francis Joseph and shot two deer and carried them off. For this offense they were arrested and sentenced to eight months' imprisonment. They were released on bail and came to this country. Consul Von Hauser wanted to have them deported, but his request was not honored.

MICA CLAIM SWINDLER HERE TO FACE CHARGES

George Gilbert, one of the three confidence men alleged to have victimized E. M. Ferguson, a commission merchant of 259 Eleventh street, by selling him an interest in a fictitious mica claim said to be worth \$550,000, was brought back from Las Vegas, Nevada, by Inspector St. Clair Hendricks today and will be arraigned on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses today. Gilbert is an ex-convict. His accomplices in the affair were E. J. Eddards and J. O. Brown.

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

The Shopping Center of Oakland

A Corrected Impression

FOR the benefit of a great many people who are probably laboring under a like misapprehension, we desire to relate a little happening of last Saturday. A customer who had bought rather heavily of Toys approached one of our employees and vouchsafed the following explanation of her elaborate purchases. She said:

"I have not been so agreeably surprised in many a month. When I heard that Taft & Pennoyer had been sacrificing their entire stock of Toys for the past four weeks I naturally thought that at this late date I would find nothing but a few odds and ends. Imagine my delight when, instead of this condition, I found nothing lacking, everything I asked for in plentiful quantities and the stocks to all appearances just as fresh and well

season of Toys. I have never received so much for my money in my whole shopping experience of many years."

TAFT & PENNOYER ARE CLOSING OUT THEIR TOY DEPARTMENT

for good, but the stocks fail to register it. Our reserve stock is a different matter. Your money buys a double quantity of TOYS FOR JUST THIS ONE YEAR.

Framed Pictures at 35 Cents

SOME weeks ago we offered a small quantity of these Pictures at this price and they were sold out in ONE DAY. After much negotiation we have duplicated the shipment, only on a larger scale.

THE frame is of rich gold and without the picture would be considered extremely reasonable at 50c. The pictures themselves are copies of famous paintings of varied subjects. Among them are studies, such as the Mona Lisa, Baby Stuart, Dutch Flower Girl, Avenue of Trees, Gainsborough, Age of Innocence, Whistler's Mother, Lorna Doone, Boy and Rabbit, Lady and Broken Pitcher, Vanity Fair, Miss Prudence and Smiling Cavalier. You have only to see these pictures and the sale is made.

ON SALE, COMMENCING TUESDAY, AT .35c EACH

Noteworthy Sale of Imported Feather Pieces Marabout and Ostrich Effects Reduced Below Half Price

IN order to reduce our over-bought stock, we have decided to hold this sale of odd pieces just at the time when they are most in demand. The assortment consists of Scarfs, Stoles, Muffs and Neckwear in Parisian creations.

Feather Neckpieces in Marabout, assorted shadings, sold originally at \$2.50 to \$5.00. Special on Tuesday at 95c

Marabout and Novelty Ostrich Neckpieces, marked formerly to \$10 on sale Tuesday at \$2.45

Marabout and Ostrich Neckpieces, sold formerly to \$15 on sale Tuesday at \$4.95

Marabout and Ostrich Neckpieces and Muffs priced formerly to \$17.50 on sale Tuesday at \$7.45

Imported Neckpieces and Sets of the latest style and shape, priced formerly to \$35 on sale Tuesday at \$14.75

Choice of Imported Novelties in Neckpieces and Sets, formerly priced to \$45 on sale Tuesday at \$24.75

Christmas Sale of Narrow Ribbons for Package Tying, Fancy Work and Other Purposes

WE made some very advantageous purchases some time ago with just this sale in view. The purchases were advantageous to us in that we are enabled to offer them to you at a great saving and at the same time make a legitimate profit on the Ribbons themselves.

Holly Red Ribbon of good quality, in full 10-yard pieces, at 8 3/4c PIECE

Narrow Ribbons in good quality and in many shades; sizes 1 and 1 1/2 at 8 3/4c PIECE

Fancy Narrow Ribbons for needlework and decorating; regular 10c and 12 1/2c values at 5c THE YARD

Narrow Fancy Ribbons in Dresden and Brocade effects; regular 20c quality at 10c THE YARD

Satin Taffeta Ribbon in 5-inch width, colors of pink, blue and white, full 10-yard pieces at 45c PIECE

Satin Ribbon in Dresden patterns, a 2-inch width, full 10-yard pieces at 35c PIECE

Satin Taffeta Ribbon in 2-inch width, shades of pink, blue and white, full 10-yard pieces at 25c PIECE

Same quality as above in a 3-inch width at 35c PIECE

We are also closing out a very large and select line of wide Ribbons from 5 to 10 inches in width at exceptionally low prices.

Two In One House Aprons

AN APRON that can be worn as a house dress. We show them in pretty percale stripes and checks, trimmed with a wide band of Copenhagen blue. Large buttons down the side and a stylish belt across the back add to the effect. They come with not too low a neck and elbow sleeves. Priced at 75c WHILE THEY LAST

New Shipment of Coatings DRESS GOODS SECTION ANNOUNCES STERLING VALUES.

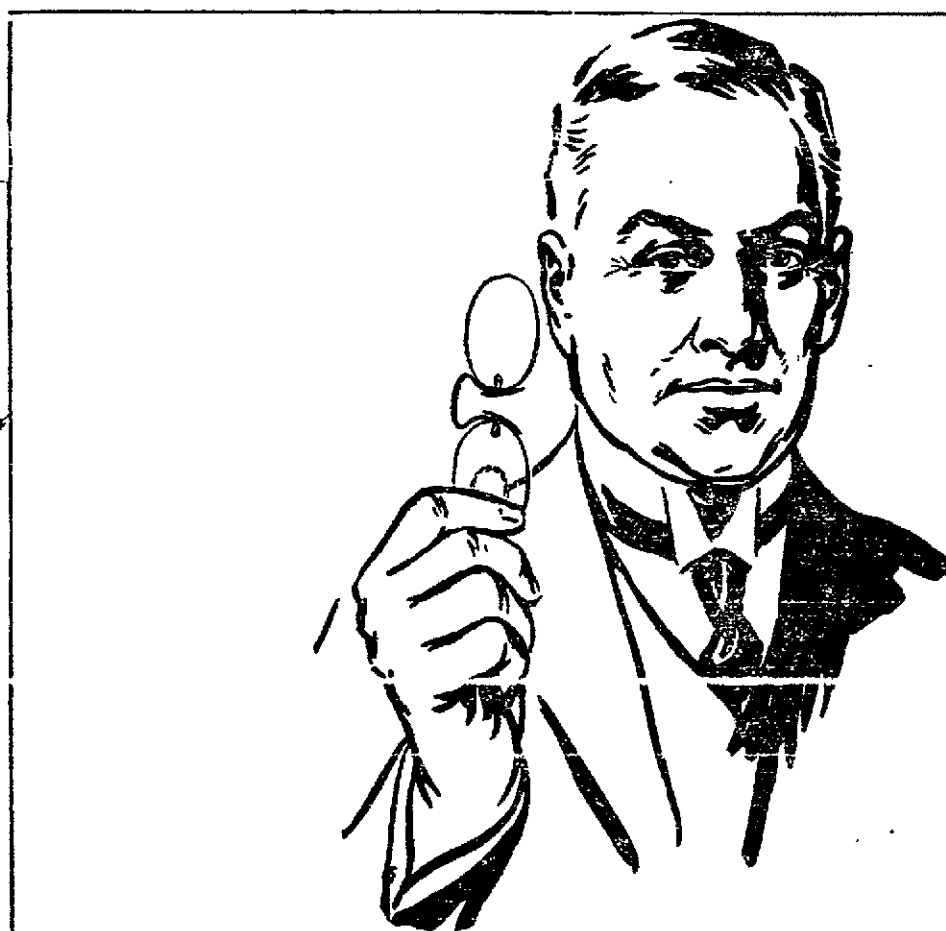
AT \$2.50 THE YARD—A 56-inch Velour Coating of newest weave, shown in the new shadings of Hague, tabac, smoke, rust and navy. A really extra special value.

AT \$3.00 THE YARD—A 56-inch Chinchilla Coating in the new colors of grey, mode and blue.

AT \$3.00 THE YARD—A 56-inch new wool Duveltyne of the most superior make, shown in the most correct shadings, including Russian green.

AT \$1.50 THE YARD—A brand new weave of Velour Broadcloth, very soft and lustrous, 50 inches wide and to be had in the late shades of taupe, Hague blue, plum, seal, terra cotta and navy.

When you've thought of everything there still remains the Merchandise Order. Merchandise Order makes certain of uncertainties. We make them out in any amount desired.



Some Can And Some Cannot Drink Coffee Without Dangerous Results—

But if you intend to win out in life you will need a clearer head and steadier nerves than the coffee drinker usually has.

Coffee contains caffeine, a subtle, poisonous drug, and its use as a daily routine beverage causes more or less disturbance of nerves, heart, stomach, liver or some other organ. This may not show for a time, but the coffee drug, caffeine (about 2 1/2 grains to the cup) is a cumulative poison and, for most persons, a day of reckoning will surely come.

But why wait until Nature drives home her arguments against coffee? Try this easy test—quit coffee ten days and try POSTUM.

After a few days the habit-forming drug, caffeine, will be eliminated from the system, and the gradual return to old-time comfort will be the best evidence that coffee was "getting you."

There's no headache or pains of any kind in Postum. It is a pure food-drink, made only of choice wheat and a little New Orleans molasses, and is absolutely free from caffeine or any other drug.

Postum now comes in two forms.

Regular Postum—must be well boiled to bring out its delicious flavour and food value.

Instant Postum—(the new form) is a soluble powder. A spoonful stirred in a cup of hot water, with sugar and cream added, makes a perfect cup, instantly.

The person who has to bother with coffee aches and pains is badly handicapped, but it's easy to shift to

POSTUM

And the Change Works Wonders—

"There's a Reason"

The Editor as a Public Service Manager.

Citizens of Temple, Texas, recently presented E. K. Williams, general manager and principal proprietor of the Temple Telegram, with a chest of silverware containing 200 pieces, as a token of their appreciation of the service Mr. Williams has rendered the community in printing a live, high-class newspaper and his efforts to build up the city and improve its moral tone. The presentation was made at the city hall, where the leading citizens assembled to manifest, by their presence as well as their gift, their good-will and their grateful approval of the Telegram as a newspaper and Mr. Williams as its managing head.

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The Barbara Freitchie Movement.

A fund is being raised to erect, at Frederick, Maryland, a monument to Barbara Freitchie, heroine of Whittier's war poem. The controversy whether Barbara was a myth or a real person is still raging, but Frederick is going to have a monument. Barbara Freitchie put Frederick on the map of sentimental history, and Frederick is showing its appreciation of the honor by asking the whole United States to contribute to the monument fund. And why not? Iconoclasts say William Tell is a figment of patriotic legend, but monuments have been erected to his memory and the patriotic sentiment of the Swiss people clings around the ideal his story symbolizes. In some respects sentiment is truer than actual fact. Whether Casabianca was standing on the burning deck or eating peanuts by the peck matters little to the French people; it is as a martyr to fidelity and sense of duty that the world remembers him. It is not what Cambronne actually said at Waterloo that has immortalized him, but what Victor Hugo said he said. Tradition weaves haloes about the heads of popular heroes, and those traditions come from the heart of a people. They glorify and etherealize national aspirations and patriotic ideals, and therefore possess a vital significance. Barbara Freitchie may be a creature of poetic fancy, but she is a creature of flesh and blood to all who love their country and honor patriotic heroism. The monument at Frederick may not commemorate a real person or an incident that actually occurred, but it will be a memorial to the picture framed in Whittier's verse, and after all, that is what is worth remembering. Fancy may have gilded the facts, but it is a fancy which makes the sublime sentence which immortalized her.

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ANOTHER "KILLING" COMING SOON



—WICHITA (KAS.) SEATON.

Let Us Reason Together.

William A. Prendergast, recently elected Comptroller of New York on the fusion ticket, has withdrawn from the Progressive party and resumed his affiliation with the Republican party.

"I considered," his statement says, "that the result of the Presidential election made it evident that the third party idea was not acceptable and that the continuation of a third party movement could have no other effect than the permanent success of the Democratic party. I believe there must come an amalgamation of interests upon the part of Republicans and Progressives."

That is the logic of the situation, likewise of common sense. Persisting in the Progressive movement merely prolongs Democratic control of national affairs. The obvious thing for the Republicans and Progressives to do is to get together and formulate a policy of construction and advancement and go forward in the same spirit that led the Anti-Slavery Whigs and Free Soil Democrats to combine against the Pro-Slavery Democrats. That combination preserved the Union from dismemberment and realized the hope of the Abolitionists by putting an end to slavery.

Progressivism isn't a political principle; it is evolution, and cannot be set forth in specific terms save as questions arise or conditions call for a remedy. The Anti-Slavery Whigs, the Free Soil Democrats and Abolitionists all held to different views as to how the slavery question should be dealt with. All were opposed to slavery, but some merely wanted to keep it out of the Territories, while others wanted to prevent slave-owners from following their runaway slaves into free States; the Abolitionists wanted to abolish slavery entirely.

Divided the groups of men in antagonism to slavery, but held apart by divergent views as the most feasible and effective method of expressing that antagonism, could do nothing. When they came together and began to advance in a compact body every position of the common enemy was successively carried. The slaves were freed and the country saved.

The lesson of that great struggle should not be lost upon men whose anxiety to press forward makes them impatient of the slower motives of men who are more sober in thought and more conservative in method. The main thing is to go forward. When we stop to quarrel about the rate of progress, we leave the enemy in possession of the field and do not progress at all. The first thing to be accomplished is to overcome the obstacle to progress of any kind—the Democratic party. As long as the Republicans and Progressives separate in hostile camps the obstruction will remain.

Army aviation may be given initiative by appropriation of a large sum for aeroplanes. A bill to provide funds to insure the lives of the birdmen might make a good running mate for the measure.

Burton Harrison is going to reform the Moros with kindness, and the natives say that will divide kindness with him—with a bolo.

Tampico has been shelled. Most of the casualties will be found on the beach.

Olive growers and buyers are in a dispute in Oroville. Everything is not always as smooth as oil in life.

Chief of Police White of San Francisco says he has his eye on the beach resorts near the Cliff House. Most people do have their eyes on the resorts out there when they visit the ocean, but they would better keep their hands in their pockets.

Honesty in cold storage seems to have originated in the Antipodes, judging from prices of meat shipped from there as compared with the great American product of the same class.

Twenty Years Ago Today

The street committee has made the startling discovery that no legal steps have yet been taken for the construction of the Second Avenue sewer, and the whole matter has been referred to City Engineer Gray.

The request of the Board of Health for bids for a garbage crematory was laid over indefinitely.

City Superintendent McClintock has been informed that the first appropriation of city school money from county taxes will be \$48,118.50. The city council has given the Board of Education a guarantee of \$5000 to persuade the board to build the addition to the Garfield school.

The Nihilologist, the only magazine of the kind in the United States, is printed in Alameda by H. R. Taylor. It is devoted exclusively to ornithology.

Statement of improving the West Coast land march Councilman Heitman said this morning: "If the council intends to reclaim the marsh in that section of the city there is a stretch of marsh in the Fourth ward that I think will stand reclaiming also. It is near Adelphi street and toward the yards. We have manufacturing interests down there and yet we have not got an engine house, an engine or even a hose cart in the ward."

The big suit of W. B. Farwell against the Pacific Investment Company and about forty other defendants, is ended. Today a judgment of dismissal was entered. Mr. Farwell, who owns lands near Alvarado, intended piping water to Oakland and supplying it to the residents of this city. Farwell brought the suit to condemn the property of the defendants for the purpose of getting the water.

Yesterday the Oakland Water Company was incorporated in San Francisco with a capital stock of \$3,000,000. The directors for the first year are: Alvinza Hayward, W. J. Dineen, A. W. Rose Jr., W. E. Sell and H. G. Stevens. This company, it is understood, wants to bring water from Alvarado to Oakland.

Hiram Bailey, M. A. Whidden and A. L. Frick have, after careful count, found that the amount of money in the county treasury totals \$661,241.46.

Companionship of Open Fire

It is at night that the camp truly invites, and this by reason of the open fire, which is possessed of so companionable a quality that one would light it merely for the society it affords. When by chance the fire in the Temple of Vesta was extinguished, all business had to stop; the connection between heaven and earth was broken and must be restored. Something has gone out of the room when the hearth is bare, a genial presence indeed, but one that can be recalled—and so many have gone out that can never be recalled to an empty hearth. A fire sings and talks and has solaced me on how many Western mountains and in how many Eastern woods! I summon the spirit of fire, wherever it may be, on the desert or by the lake; the companionable spirit obeys, and from the moment of its appearing, I am no longer alone. It is perhaps not strange then, that the campfire should seem a veritable being, seeing that this spirit has been friendly from my earliest years and has never

same genial face. Other friends die or change, but this one dies only to be born again and is ever the same, whether a hearth or a camp kettle invites his presence should seem a veritable being.

After a bride has been trotting in double harness for three weeks, she begins to say of her husband: "Oh, well, he isn't any worse than lots of other men."

Goldberg
Bowen & Co
GROCERS

Tea, Coffee and Wine Merchants
CHRISTMAS SOON HERE
You will want good goods—to eat and drink. Where should you go?
To the House of Reliability, Courtesy and All Round Satisfaction—the old standby, since 1850—always on top—through storm and stress.

Christmas Tree Ornaments
Our own direct importation of exclusive designs—not obtainable elsewhere.
Christmas Candles and Holders; Holly Garlands; Tree Tops; Strings of Glass Balls; Bells and Tinsel.

BONBONS
There's lots of fun for old and young. Caps, Toys, Musical Instruments and Surprises—and all for pure cheerfulness.

LEBKUCHEN
That's German Honey Cake from the old town of Nuremberg. Many different kinds—only comes once a year. Try some.

FOR THE INNER MAN
This, the last month in the year, we all dine a little better than usual. Our stock is complete. Nice fresh goods from all over the world. Things not obtainable except now.

WINE WHEN YOU DINE
Why not a glass of good red wine with your meals? They do in Europe. They drink like they eat—with reason. Wine is all right. It's not the use of the grape that's bad, but the abuse of it. Anything can be abused. So here's to the fun and health in a glass. Like our stock of good eats—so of wine—it is complete in every way.

BIG TREE California Wines; HENKELL'S Rhine and Moselles; DE LUZE Bordeaux Wines; Rare Vintages from the London market; BOLS, Holland Cordials; fine drinking Brandies; Old Sherries and Ports and everything else that's good.

YOUR FAR-AWAY FRIEND
To show that out of sight is not out of mind—a nice box of Figs and Raisins mixed—all done up fancy—\$1.50 buys it and 35 cents for express.

SHOP EARLY
For Your Sake and for Our Employees' Benefit!
New Oakland Store 13th and Broadway
Phone Oakland 2524

BREEZY BITS
The lady who was swindled out of \$212,000 by clairvoyants appears to have believed not wisely, but too well.
People who were afraid a year ago that "a mere schoolmaster" would not be able to hold his own in dealing with the politicians at Washington are now referring to the President as a "mere politician." Fortunately for Mr. Wilson, he is so busy trying to do the best he may for the country that he cannot devote much attention to the people who have made up their minds not to be pleased with him or with anything that he does.
W. Cameron Forbes, former governor of the islands, fears that the Philippines will become a second Mexico. Has sufficient oil been discovered there?

7% City Improvement Bonds
Safer Than Mortgages
Your security INCREASES annually.
Interest and principal payable in gold at the office of the City Treasurer.
Absolutely Free From Taxation
In Amounts of \$25.00 and Up.
THE BARBER ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY
Head Building, San Francisco

AMUSEMENTS
Oakland Ophium Supreme Vaudeville
MATINEE EVERY DAY.
The American Nightingales, MARIE AND MARY McFARLAND; BILLY GOULD AND BELLE ASHLEY; JOHN E. HAZARD; CLAYTON KENNEDY AND MATTIE ROONEY; MARSHALL MONTGOMERY; LA TOY BROTHERS; LOA DUTYELLE; EDNA MURPHY; EXCLUSIVE MOTION PICTURES.

MACDONOUGH THEATER
MATINEE TODAY 3:15 P. M. TONIGHT AND ALL WEEK.
School Matinees every day at 3:15 p. m.; Sat. Mat. 2:30 p. m.
Return by Popular Demand
CAPTAIN SCOTT Expedition to the South Pole
Lecture by Mr. Charles E. Hartford. Seats now selling, 25c and 50c only.
December 21 to 24—ALICE FLOYD

Pantages ALEXANDER KAMINSKY
Imperial Russian Violin Virtuoso
A True Incident of Mexico Today
"THE SACRIFICE"
A GRIPPING ROMANCE WITH A BIG CAST
5-OTHER-5
PANTAGES FEATURES
Tantalizing Tango Teasers

MOTION PICTURE THEATERS
Today, Tomorrow and Wednesday.
OAKLAND PHOTO THEATRE
'The Sea Wolf'
JACK LONDON'S FAMOUS STORY
IN 4 ACTS
BROADWAY AT 15TH.

OFFICERS ARREST SMUGGLER BAND

SEIZE OPIUM CURRENCY BILL VALUED AT \$80000 AMENDMENT LOST

Large Automobile Used to Bring in 138 Cans of Illegal Drug.

Quartet Captured After Spirited Chase and Landed in Jail.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 15.—Four alleged smugglers in a large automobile, which contained 138 cans of opium valued roughly at \$8,000, were caught at the Otay bridge on the Tijuana road by Customs Officer W. B. Evans, Immigration Officer Millard L. Chaffin and Fred Buck late last night after a chase in Evans' automobile. The men were placed in the city jail and gave their names as M. Carrall, Frank Mitchell, Louis Leoy and Adolph Creste. In their pockets were found small bottles containing samples of opium and \$75 in cash was distributed between them. Creste had more than \$40 in his clothes. Creste was evidently the leader of the gang, as the police records show the automobile, numbered 117,673, belongs to him. The same records give his address as 1324 1/2 Pleasant avenue, Los Angeles.

'LET CHILD REMAIN ON STAGE': LINDSEY

Judge Advocates Safe- guards for Young in Profession.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Children should be permitted to work on the stage under proper safeguards, Judge R. N. Lindsey of Denver told the Drama Club here today.

"I have seen factory children who disliked the life, but I never saw a stage child who did not want to remain in the profession," Judge Lindsey said.

He suggested that a proper supervisory board should look to the interests of the stage child—see that he or she has a fair salary, schooling, proper rest, carefully selected quarters at hotels or boarding houses and that the youngsters' salary is invested for his benefit rather than to support his adult kin.

Clements to Stay on Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson has practically decided to reappoint Judge C. Clements of Georgia as a member of the interstate commerce commission. He will soon announce the names of those to succeed the late John H. Marble and Charles A. Prouty.

WHAT OAKLAND STORES OFFER YOU THIS WEEK

Notes From the Leading Department and Specialty Stores, Gleaned From Their Sunday Advertising in The Tribune

EASTERN OUTFITTERY COMPANY'S announcement reads, "Ready for Santa Claus" and "A showing not excelled by any other store" in Suits, Coats, Furs and Waists.

ELER'S MUSIC HOUSE offers tempting terms to holiday purchasers of Player-Pianos or Pianos.

FRIEDMAN'S CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE announce "big reductions" for the week in novelty or tailored suits.

GIRARD PIANO COMPANY during alterations have "tremendous reductions on Player-Pianos."

GREATER OAKLAND CLOAK COMPANY has a timely sale of Evening, Afternoon and Street Dresses, just received, that will prove irresistible.

HEFENSTEIN'S have many suggestions illustrated for the uninspired or those in doubt, and the hesitating ones need hesitate no longer.

JACKSON FURNITURE COMPANY illustrate a splendid assortment of Rockers and Desks, suitable as gifts for either sex, and a special for Monday of a three-piece set of Aluminum Pans.

KAHN'S announce their "complete readiness for the final rush; a stock, unrivaled in size—monster assortments" and "an army of sales people."

MAXHEIM & MAZOR have Christmas Gifts of Furs, Waists and Lounging Robes that "may be charged without extra cost."

WALTER S. MACKAY & CO. illustrate many practical Furniture Gifts that will be "a continual source of comfort, pleasure and pride."

THE BAKERS CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE has "big reductions that break all records" in seasonable high-grade suits.

"Christmas Gifts for the Boy from the real 'Boy's Shop' is the way MONEY-BACK SMITH describes his showing of Boys' holiday apparel.

Impromptu Fans, Parisian and Venetian creations at 'half price' is the announcement from TAIT & PENNOCK'S, with nine days more of the "closing out sale of Toys."

"Big suit reductions at THE JOGGERT" and "a saving of one-half" is the news from their advertisement.

S. N. WOOD & CO. feature a "record breaking sale of suits" Monday and special mention is made of their "extraordinary values."

ABRAHAMSON'S advertisement will delight the bargain hunter for toys, as "six extra specials" are announced for Monday.

BREUNER'S have a generous showing of Life-Time Presents in Furniture and Toys.

CAPWELL'S have a sale of "Sample Dresses Monday at half price" in Serges, Charmeuse, Silk Poplins, Silk and Wool Crepes and Velvets, and a holiday offering of slippers for all members of the family.

COSGRAVE'S CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE have a continuation of their "Stock-Reducing Sale."

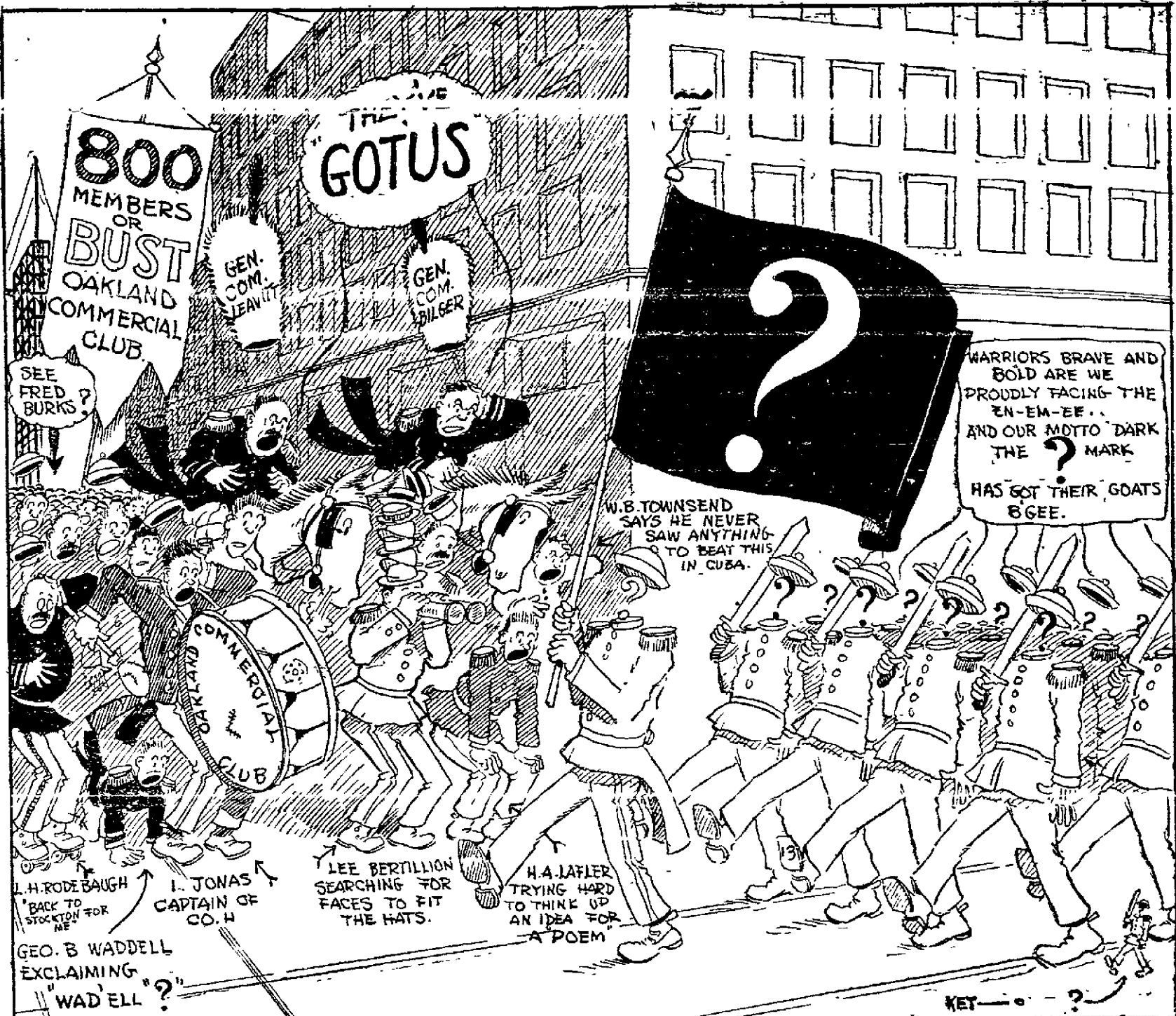
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PIRUSSIA'S have "another of their famous Dress Sales" as a leading feature of their Sunday advertisement.

M. FRIEDMAN & CO. have an opportune chance offer that will meet with a ready response, besides a big special.

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PIRATES SCOOP COMMERCIAL ARMIES



INSURGENTS JOINED FOR 'LOVE OF MIKE' Proselyting Forces Desert Red and Blue for Black Flag.

A membership in the Commercial Club as a Christmas present was the lure for deserters from the Red and Blue armies at the Hotel Oakland today. She will present the membership to her husband. The blue and red army today turned in twenty-two members at the luncheon. A. E. Leavitt, company 1, red army, was first with seven men. W. J. Layman, company D, red army, was second with five men.

Who is "Big Mike" the mysterious leader of the insurgent forces who, yesterday, creeping from the headquarters under the black flag, captured about 25 membership applications for the Commercial Club and brought them back into the rebel camp? The Red and Blue armies of the membership campaign are puzzled. The insurgent movement has been growing, deserters have steadily joined their ranks, and the mysterious leader, giving his name as "Big Mike," was found today to have, during the quiet of Sunday, gained the wary prospects on whom the armies were working. Leavitt and Bilger had convinced the would-be members that they should join the club. Then the insurgents signed them up. General Commanders Leavitt and Bilger will hold a conference, for it may be necessary to combine forces to fight the deserters.

Bearing black flags with white question marks on their coats, the new fighters in the Commercial Club membership campaign have, according to meager and alarming reports reaching the camps of the Blues and Reds, amassed a large pile of membership applications. None of these have yet been turned in, the plans of the rebels being to file them all at the end of the contest in an effort to swamp the other side.

In the meantime, however, Blues and Reds have not been idle. Today at noon General Leavitt and Bilger turned in a big bunch of applications, and the race between the two armies is narrowing to a close and hard-fought contest. Saturday will see the windup of the big campaign, when all—Blues, Reds and Insurgents alike—will once more cease to be warriors and become boosters for Oakland anew.

"Even though the Blues lose," declared Leavitt, "and I don't think they will, we will have done noble work in building up this Commercial Club, which is Oakland's hope of the future."

"Same here!" said Bilger. "Now let's declare war again."

Daily luncheons until Saturday, the finale of the campaign, will be held and from now on all new members will be tallied on the big blackboard in the Hotel Oakland. A whirlwind and the final day will see the entire new membership counted up.

GOVERNMENT SHOWS GREAT PRODUCTIVE WEALTH OF U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Final estimates of production and value of the important crops which form a part of the enormous grand total, aggregating approximately \$9,000,000,000 of wealth produced on farms through the soil and farmers' live stock during 1913, were announced today by the crop reporting board, bureau of statistics, department of agriculture.

The figures are the official government estimates of acreage, production and value, based on prices paid to farmers on December 1. These crops are only a portion of the production of the soil, which approximates \$6,000,000,000 in value each year. The total value of the annual products of the farm is estimated at about \$2,000,000,000 annually.

The government's final estimates show: Corn, 2,416,958,000 bushels; winter wheat, 523,561,000 bushels; spring wheat, 239,819,000 bushels; all wheat, 763,380,000 bushels.

DISAPPOINTMENT IS HIS HERITAGE MAN, AGED 75, IS BURNED TO DEATH

Oakland Waiter Learns Lucky Heir Bears His Name.

Jar Klach on Saturday night thought he might inherit titles and estates. Today he is disappointed. Jar Klach inherited titles and estates but it was another Jar Klach, a resident of Pennsylvania. After attorneys seeking the missing heir, found the Oakland man, it was discovered that the real heir was in Philadelphia.

Klach was notified Saturday that he had fallen heir to an estate in Austria. He thought it peculiar, he said, as he had not heard of a relative there. He so informed the attorneys who sought him. In the meantime, however, from Pennsylvania told of the real heir.

YOUTSE SENTENCED FOR FALSE REPORT

Convicted of Violating Recent Corporation Law.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Convicted of having violated the State law prohibiting the publication of false corporation reports, J. E. Youtse, former vice-president and secretary of the Merchants' and Farmers' Reporting Company, was sentenced today to three years in San Quentin by Judge Gavin Clark of the Criminal Department of the Superior Court.

Youtse was accused of having published the statement that his concern possessed a surplus of \$220,000, when, in fact, it had no surplus. The conviction is under the recent corporation law.

SIX ON ELIGIBLE LIST FOR TEAMSTER POSITIONS

Announcement was made today by Secretary William S. Cox of the civil service commission of the eligible list for teamsters in the four-horse division in the street department teamster section. The eligibles are as follows: E. E. Robins, L. D. Johns, William McGuire, Bernard Pedman, John Macmarino and H. C. McCoy.

MRS. H. B. BROWN MOURNED BY FRIENDS

Demise of Founder of Oakland Ladies' Relief Society Keenly Felt.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet B. Brown, wife of Roland G. Brown, former president of the Stock and Bond Exchange of San Francisco and a pioneer of this city, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the funeral home, 1859 Jackson street. Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of St. Paul's Church, and Rev. E. Franklin Hart, curator of the parish, will read the service.

The death of Mrs. Brown was the result of a complication of diseases. During the past two weeks she was seriously ill, although the members of the immediate family held out hope until the end. She died at 2:30 yesterday afternoon and was surrounded by her children, who were in constant attendance.

Mrs. Roland G. Brown was one of the founders of the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland. She was a lover of the children and aged women of that institution, who always called her "Our Mrs. Brown" and "Our Mother." She brought brightness and good cheer to the Ladies' Relief Society home, where her benevolent influence was keenly felt. The young folks as well as the old looked forward to her visits to that home where they always warmly greeted her. She was a liberal contributor to that society and up to the time of her demise she was one of the directors of the institution.

CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING.

In 1861 Mrs. Brown left Boston, her birthplace, for California, having settled in San Francisco, where she enjoyed her honeymoon trip. She resided there a number of years prior to making her home in Oakland, where she has lived for about thirty-eight years. About two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Brown celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Upon that occasion all the members of the family attended the reunion and dinner, which was one of the notable affairs in the life of the deceased.

The late Mrs. Brown was devoted to her family and her legion of friends, who mourn their loss. She was the mother of Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts and Miss Florine Brown. Her grand children are Roland L. Oliver, Edwin L. Oliver, Mrs. M. R. Jones, Mrs. George C. Jensen, William Harold Oliver and Albert Leslie Oliver.

Oliver Jr., Madison Jones Jr., Oliver Jones, Carolyn C. Oliver, Paul Runyon Oliver, Virginia Louise Oliver, Roberta W. Oliver, William Letts Oliver Jr., Mary Giffen Oliver and Baby Jones.

The body of the late Mrs. Brown will be cremated.

INJURED VESSEL TOWED IN.

ALPENA, Michigan, Dec. 15.—The steamer I. W. Nicholas of Cleveland, flax laden, which went ashore in Lake Huron, was towed and freed into port yesterday. A diver who examined the vessel said she was almost broken in two.

WOMAN STOPS BURGLARY ATTEMPT

Blows Whistle and Would-Be Thieves Make Their Escape.

Pickpockets and Hold-Up Men Show Usual Winter Activity.

Two men early last night attempted to force the front door of the home of Miss Rosetta Stokes, 428 East Fifteenth street, while she was alone in the house. The men apparently believed that there was no one in the house at the time, and went about their work with dispatch.

Miss Stokes heard the sound of the door creaking under the force of a jimmy being forced in the jamb and ran to her room, where she took a police whistle from a bureau drawer and blew it. The burglars heard the shrill whistle and ran away.

Miss Stokes notified the police, and an investigation was made. The marks of the jimmy were found in the door. Nothing was taken.

S. Costell, 533 Green street, San Francisco, reported to the police that his pocket was picked while he was riding on an East Fourteenth street car, a pocketbook containing \$35 and two checks, valued at \$100, were taken. Costell was jostled by two men while getting on the car, and he believes that his pocket was picked by one of them.

REPORTS HOLDUP.

Peter Pelausek, 3055 Logan street, reported to the police that he was held up by two masked and armed men at Fourth avenue and East Eighteenth street yesterday morning and robbed of \$8 and a gold watch.

Howard Henderson of Oroville reported his pocket was picked of a purse containing \$100.

Clinton Bradley, 5917 Grove street, reported to the police that his home was entered by burglars who forced a rear window and ransacked the place. Jewelry valued at \$15 was stolen.

Herbert Norleen, Cosmopolitan hotel, reported the theft of clothing valued at \$10 from his room.

W. L. Dismore, Avondale hotel, reported the theft of a revolver from his room.

F. L. Greene, 3825 Lyon avenue, reported that his home was entered and articles of minor value stolen.

Judge Is Breakfast Host to 12 Prisoners

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—"Now, boys, let's have breakfast," said Municipal Judge Mahoney to 12 honor prisoners he had just released on their own recognizance at the "sun, rise" court in the South Clark-street police station.

The judge led the way to the street, where he met the prisoners, who were before him today on various charges. He also p. bill.

Ty Cobb's Favorite Bats Are Stolen

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15.—The home of Frank Brady, property man of the Detroit baseball club, was robbed last week of baseball paraphernalia and souvenirs belonging to Detroit players. The house had been closed for some time and the robbery was not discovered until last night.

Among articles stolen were two of "Ty" Cobb's favorite bats.

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Column 15

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advertise rates like some companies do, and when you investigate find that they are not as advertised.

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Column 16

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Column 17

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Western Horse Market
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CLAREMONT PARLOR TO
HOLD BIG INITIATION

Claremont Parlor 240, N. S. G. W., has entered into the campaign for new members, and after the election, or better the number that Bay View Parlor will initiate on next Friday night at West Oakland. Already the committee has started to work under the direction of Organizer J. J. Dignah, and twenty-five candidates were passed upon by the members at their last meeting, the result of a few days' work on the part of the well trained army of workers who are scouring the northern section of the city, and now that none will escape them, the natives' attention is attracted. Claremont Parlor will hold their initiation in Golden Gate hall on Friday, January 9, and already the contest for greater membership is attracting the attention of the various parlors. Grand Trustee J. J. McDermott and Grand Marshal Harry G. Williams are assisting the workers.

FOREST OF CHRISTMAS
TREES SHIPPED HERE

ASHLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Over 25,000 Christmas trees from the evergreen forests of Oregon and Washington have been shipped this month to supply the approaching holiday demand. Virtually all of these have been sent to California, San Francisco and Los Angeles taking the bulk.

In addition to them large quantities of Oregon grape and mistletoe have been sent south, together with branches of the laurel, which at this season are superb with their wealth of green leaves and bright red berries.

ALAMEDA SCHOOLS TO
HOLD GRADUATIONS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—This closing week in the Alameda schools, the graduation exercises of the Alameda high school will be held on Thursday, Dec. 14, at the First Methodist church. Rev. A. W. Palmer of Oakland will deliver the commencement address.

Graduation exercises will be held in all the grammar schools, Friday morning. Extended programs have been arranged for the exercises.

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CLAREMONT PARLOR TO
HOLD BIG INITIATION

Claremont Parlor 240, N. S. G. W., has entered into the campaign for new members, and after the election, or better the number that Bay View Parlor will initiate on next Friday night at West Oakland. Already the committee has started to work under the direction of Organizer J. J. Dignah, and twenty-five candidates were passed upon by the members at their last meeting, the result of a few days' work on the part of the well trained army of workers who are scouring the northern section of the city, and now that none will escape them, the natives' attention is attracted. Claremont Parlor will hold their initiation in Golden Gate hall on Friday, January 9, and already the contest for greater membership is attracting the attention of the various parlors. Grand Trustee J. J. McDermott and Grand Marshal Harry G. Williams are assisting the workers.

FOREST OF CHRISTMAS
TREES SHIPPED HERE

ASHLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Over 25,000 Christmas trees from the evergreen forests of Oregon and Washington have been shipped this month to supply the approaching holiday demand. Virtually all of these have been sent to California, San Francisco and Los Angeles taking the bulk.

In addition to them large quantities of Oregon grape and mistletoe have been sent south, together with branches of the laurel, which at this season are superb with their wealth of green leaves and bright red berries.

ALAMEDA SCHOOLS TO
HOLD GRADUATIONS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—This closing week in the Alameda schools, the graduation exercises of the Alameda high school will be held on Thursday, Dec. 14, at the First Methodist church. Rev. A. W. Palmer of Oakland will deliver the commencement address.

Graduation exercises will be held in all the grammar schools, Friday morning. Extended programs have been arranged for the exercises.

STUDY THE CLASSICS
CHILDREN PERFORM

CONTRACT was formerly entered into this morning by the Board of Supervisors for 600 feet of exhibit space in the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the cost to be \$150,000. This will be paid out of the Exposition fund. The action of the board of officials ratified the vote taken some time ago. The vote was unanimous, Supervisor Kelly being absent.

The Commonwealth Club of San Francisco invited the board to send representatives to the Waterways Congress to be held January 15 to 17 in San Francisco. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole for the naming of delegates.

UNIONS IN QUARREL.
A squabble between representatives of Teamsters and Steam Engineers' Unions arose when the latter protested new appointments for bridge tenders.

W. R. Joseph, representing the steam

employment of men not steam engineers on the county's drawbridges.

"These men you have are not mechanics," he declared, "and they will tie up your traffic. If you will not appoint men from our organization we will take it up with the Tax Association or the courts. If any man you have chosen is an engineer we will take him into the union, but we will not accept newspaper reporters or teamsters."

"We seek machinists for the job," said Foss.

Chairman Mullins asked Chief Bridge-tender McCready if his men, now on the job, were competent. He was informed that such was the case.

A protest along the same lines was made by the Building Trades Council. Charles Johanson declared that the union men were premature, as no claims had been made for the job.

"The jurisdiction of these unions is now disputed," he said. "The steam engineers claim jurisdiction on electric lines, the carmen on the street, and the supervisors can't settle the squabble." Johanson represents the teamsters' union.

AGREE TO ARBITRATE.
An arbitration agreement between H. E. C. Foster, owner of Pleasanton lands needed for the proposed county road there, and the supervisors, was ratified this morning.

The morning session of the board consists of W. J. Dakin, C. L. Crellin and F. Padie. The report of the board will be filed within 30 days, both sides to the dispute.

Children are now preparing to take part in the Christmas entertainments in the churches as well as in the local settlements.

Hundreds of poor little folks will attend the municipal Christmas tree which will be held in the city hall on December 22, when Santa Claus will peek through the Christmas tree. Many tokens will be distributed and good fellowship will reign within the settlement rooms.

The New Century club will entertain the children of the sewing classes of that settlement. Dances and games will be given at the Kerman school-house by C. Edgecombe of the county board of education.

Dec. 15.—A domestic war of no small size is being waged between Mrs. Sarah E. Seifer and her husband, D. K. Seifer, both well known residents of Chico, who wife recently sued for a divorce upon the ground of desertion. The husband filed a cross-complaint and answer through Colonel Len Bond, denying desertion.

Marysville, Dec. 15.—The postal business on the stage lines out of Marysville has increased 100 per cent since the opening of the holiday season.

Cassel, Dec. 15.—Sam Summers and J. Haler were arrested here on the charge of killing deer on state land.

Justice of the Peace Dunham they pleaded guilty and were fined \$25 each.

Girdley, Dec. 15.—Waterbury and Mosely, who live in the W. R. Clayton place, have cut and cured their seventh crop of alfalfa this season.

Redding (Shasta Co.), Dec. 15.—Fred Redding, one of the principal witnesses in the case of the Southern Pacific brakeman, Frank F. Geyer,

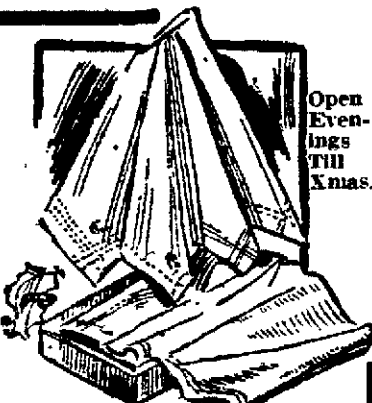
Many of the graduates of the Oakland High school will enroll in the University of California prior to receiving their diplomas. A majority of those who receive their diplomas from the Oakland High school will continue their studies in the higher institutions of learning.

About 150 graduates from the Oakland High school Thursday evening, January 22, and about 35 will constitute the graduating class of the Manual Training and Commercial High school. They will be awarded their diplomas Friday evening, January 23, in

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ORPHEUM BILL A DIVERSIFIED ONE

Grand Opera Vies With Other Features for Top of Great Program.

From grand opera stars to a shadowgraphist who presents comedy, in black and white on an illuminated screen with her ten fingers, is the guest of one of the most diversified vaudeville bills seen in Oakland in some time and which, this week, is holding the boards at the Orpheum. This have come with a preponderance of dancing, a preponderance of music, or the same of acrobats. This bill is different. Its music act, the McFarland Sisters, is perhaps the principal feature. John Hazard, author and monologist, contributes ten minutes of laughs. Billy Gould and Belle Ashlyn of

TO END STOP-OVER FOR HOMESEEEKERS

Central Passenger Association Seeks to Protect Country Folks From Swindlers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Because of the large number of country folks who become easy victims of pickpockets and confidence games in large cities, the Central Passenger Association announced today that beginning February 1st no stopover privileges will be granted on homeseekers' tickets. The principal stopover points on such tickets are Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

"Police records are filled with cases disclosing how men on their way to buy farms in the west" said one of the officers in Chicago and other large cities and lost their money through dealings with confidence men, card sharpers and other crooks. We fail to see what good can be accomplished by permitting homeseekers to stop over in the large cities. They don't buy their farms there."

SAYS HUSBAND ONLY IS TO BLAME IN CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—As a sequel to the tragic death of Mrs. Violet A. Olsen, who was murdered Saturday night in front of her home at 1239 Stanton street by her husband, Oscar D. Olsen, a saloon man, who immediately afterward shot and killed himself, Mrs. Elizabeth Church, an intimate friend of the Olsens, yesterday declared that the husband's act was entirely unprovoked. That Olsen's insane jealousy and brutal treatment for a period of several years had caused Mrs. Olsen to file divorce proceedings. The divorce suit, it is asserted, was to have come on Wednesday, before Superior Judge Van Nostrand.

The brother said that Mrs. Olsen had recently undergone three serious operations, and had never been physically strong. "She hesitated in filing the divorce suit," said Gunder, "but if we urged her it was because we could no longer bear to see her treated so brutally."

MISS LEAH ALEXANDER TO SHOP UNDER GUARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Miss Leah Alexander, the young woman facing a murder charge for the killing of James E. Van Baalen, an advertising collector, will be allowed to do some Christmas shopping as a result of an order issued by Judge Dunne today. Miss Alexander appeared in court to have her case set. The trial date was fixed for January 6, after which her counsel, Attorney Dolzer, requested that she be allowed to visit several stores and purchase presents. The court declared that it had no objections, provided she was suitably guarded, and the matron and a deputy sheriff will accompany her.

ASKED FOR WINE, BUT RECEIVES BULLETS

In the belief that the neck of a wine bottle under the arm of Perry Wahlund of Twelfth street was the muzzle of a revolver, John Zetz, a watchman of a Twelfth street saloon, fired four shots through a plate glass window at Wahlund when the latter came seeking admission to purchase some wine. "Let me in," Wahlund shouted, knocking on the window. "I want some wine."

WATCHMAN FRUSTRATES ATTEMPT TO BURN MILL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—An attempt to burn down the Empire Mills, 744 Bryan street, was frustrated by the vigilance of William Ingram, a watchman, this morning. Ingram discovered a blaze in one of the moulding racks. With the aid of a hand extinguisher he managed to put out the flames and then made an investigation. He discovered that all of the apertures of the racks were filled with waste and kerosene. The fire marshal was notified and the detective department and the fire department officials began an investigation. An effort will be made to capture the culprit.

FLAMES CAUSE SMALL DAMAGE IN SALOON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Smoke coming from the saloon of M. H. Boden, California and Front streets, at 6:30 this morning was seen by Herman Fisher, a porter, who turned in a fire alarm. The blaze was caused by spontaneous combustion and started among some oil rags. The department extinguished the flames with small damage.

MAIL AUTO STRUCK BY SKIDDING MACHINE

The United States mail auto driven by J. Olson, 973 Scott street, was struck yesterday by an automobile belonging to R. S. McHenry, 1415 Broadway, when the latter skidded on the slippery paving. Neither driver was injured and only slight damage done the machines.

"KATE CAREW" WRITER UNDERGOES OPERATION

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Kellett (Katie) Carew, a famous English writer, is in the Samaritan hospital recovering from a serious operation performed on Friday.

GLADSTONE DOWIE ORDAINED

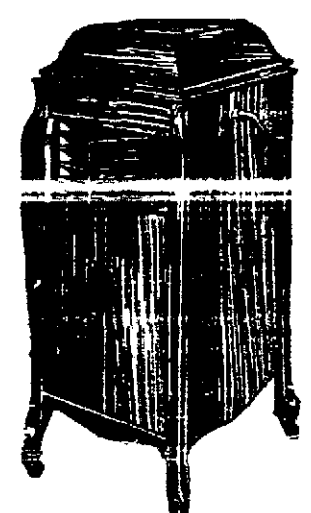
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A. Gladstone Dowie, son of John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion church, was ordained a minister of the Protestant Episcopal church here yesterday.

Weyden gives a capable interpretation. One of the minor characters, deserving

"The Sea Wolf" will be shown for but three days more, and will be followed on Thursday by George Kline's six-reel masterpiece, "The Last Days of Pompeii."

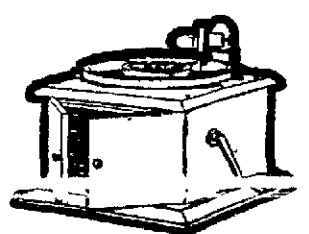
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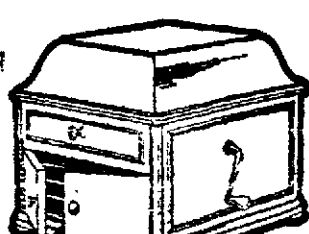


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PANTAGES

"The Sacrifice," melodrama, scene, Mexico, principal character, Huerta, as portrayed by Frank Bonner, is the principal feature of this week's bill at the Pantages. The sketch is new—in fact, the newest in vaudeville, dating back only so far as the last note to the recalcitrant dictator, and President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are freely mentioned. Bonner, who is an Oakland man, and who for many years has appeared here, has a role that fits him almost to perfection. In the new piece, as Huerta he is the intolerant, proud and nervy dictator, and his acting dignifies a melodrama into something more impressive. He is ably supported by Edgar Lampton, Charles Clark and E. J. Raymond. The sketch is, according to the author, founded on a true incident.

"In Laughter," a melange of song and dance, with gaudy costumes and scenery, is the new Ethelwyn Brown, produced at the Pantages. The act is snappy, contains several novel dances and some catchy music. It is finished with a Tango dance and number. Alexander Kaminsky, the noted violinist, presents a truly remarkable vaudeville offering, for seldom is it that such an act succeeds. Kaminsky holds his audience spellbound. His playing is a joy to the ear—without the usual ragtime to jog it along.

OAKLAND PHOTO

"The Sea Wolf" more than lived up to expectations. From every viewpoint, whether that of story, acting or setting, the film as presented at the Oakland Photo is a masterpiece. Accompanied by the music of the famous Oakland Photo player, enhanced by some very novel fog-horn and ferry-horn whistle effects. The production proved an absolute triumph. The acting wonderfully vivid and the Hobart Bosworth's "Sea Wolf" is a masterpiece, and if all Jack London's stories are interpreted anywhere near as well, some wonderful photo plays can be expected. Hubert, Sawtelle of Montgomery, Va.

ARREST PASSER OF ALLEGED BAD CHECKS

R. A. Clifford, who was arrested in San Francisco yesterday for passing two bad checks on the Orster Leaf Grill, Eddy and Market streets, is said to have passed a bad check for \$5 on Timothy Dorgan, who conducts a saloon in Twelfth street, near

SICILIAN FEUD CLAIMS NEW VICTIM IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A feud which began in Sicily twenty years ago claimed a victim here yesterday. Mike Laporta, brother of the murdered man, said he knew who had killed Mike, but he refused to give their names to the police, saying: "It is my affair; I will find them."

Antonio admitted that his brother had been slain as a result of a feud. "He was not the first," he said. "He will not be the last."

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